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In re Application of: Yum, et al.

Title: ORAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a <u>3</u>-month extension of time within which to respond to the <u>Restriction Requirement</u> dated <u>02/12/2007</u>, such extension allowing the undersigned until <u>06/12/2007</u> to respond.

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